



Aspen-Sopris Trail Conditions

July 2, 2013

***Conditions are presently not available for all trails. Expect seasonal conditions on all trails.
The snowline is hovering around 10,200 in northern facing timber.***

TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake	Trail is clear and dry to the lake.
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Loop	Seasonal conditions
Arbaney-Kittle	Clear of snow to overlook. Patches of snow remain in trees up high.
Avalanche Lake	Clear of snow and trees to the lake.
Braderich Trail	Seasonal conditions
Buckskin Pass	There is still a cornice at the top of the pass. To the top the trail is clear and dry.
Capitol Creek	Clear of snow for 3 miles from trailhead.
Capitol Creek Ditch Tr.	Clear of snow for 3 miles from trailhead.
Carbonate Creek	Clear of snow for 2 miles from trailhead.
Cathedral Lake	Trail is clear and dry of snow to the lake.
Conundrum Creek	Trail is clear all the way to the hot springs. Stream crossing are running fast and knee depth in some areas. The third stream crossing is no more than 3ft. deep. Pack out all trash and human waste.
Crater Lake	Trail is clear and dry of snow all the way to the lake.
Difficult Creek	Clear of snow.
Discovery/Braille	Clear of snow and trees.
Eagle Lake	Seasonal conditions
East Creek	Seasonal conditions
East Maroon Creek	Clear of snow to the pass. Stream crossings are running fast and are no deeper than knee depth.
East Snowmass Creek	Seasonal conditions
Four Pass Loop	There is still snow at the tops of the passes, the rest of the trail is dry and there will be some tress in the trail. Refrain from having campfires along this busy route and pack out all trash. Creek crossings are knee deep or less. Willow thickets and trees remain on the trail in places. Please pack out all trash, including toilet paper.
Fravert Basin	Seasonal conditions
Frying Pan Lakes	Seasonal conditions
Geneva Lake	Seasonal conditions
Gift Creek	Seasonal conditions
Government Trail	Open
Granite	Seasonal conditions
Grizzly Lake	Open
Hanging Lake	Open
Hannon Creek	Seasonal conditions
Hay Park	Seasonal conditions
Hell Roaring	Seasonal conditions
Hunter Creek	Trail is clear and dry.
Hunter Valley	Trail is clear and dry
Linkins Lake	Clear to the lake, wet in some areas.
Lost Man	Both lower and upper entrances are clear of snow and debris. There are still some patches of snow along the trail. Expect stream crossing to be knee deep or less and running fast.
Lyle/Mormon Lakes	Seasonal conditions
Maroon Creek Trail	Clear and dry.
Maroon Lake Scenic	Clear and dry.
Middle Thompson	Seasonal conditions
Midway Pass	Seasonal conditions
New York Creek	Clear and dry for most parts
Perham Creek	Clear.
Petroleum/Anderson	Seasonal conditions
Placita	Seasonal conditions
Rio Grande	Clear and dry.
Ruedi Overlook	Clear and open
Savage Lakes	Seasonal conditions
Sawyer Lake	Seasonal conditions
Snowmass Lake	Clear, dry trail all the way to the lake. Stream crossings are moderate, they are running fast and up to the knee depth in some areas. Pack out all trash. Bury or pack out human waste.
South Fork Pass	Seasonal conditions



***This trail report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change. Remember to check the current forecast before you start your hike.**

Snowline is anywhere from 12,500-13,000 depending on the slope and which direction it is facing.

- The bears are awake from hibernation and hungry. Please keep your food & trash secured.
- A food storage order is in effect for all campgrounds & dispersed campsites on the district. All food must be secured & stored in a vehicle or proper bear storage locker.

Bears are opportunistic feeders, they go after the easy food especially if they have gotten used to human foods. To minimize the potential of attracting a bear to your campsite, campers must observe following precautions: 1) when not in use, store your food and cooking equipment in an enclosed vehicle: 2) do not take any food into your tent at any time; 3) leave the clothing worn during food preparation in your vehicle and not in your tent; and 4) do not set your tent up in close proximity to your cooking area. These guidelines apply in any camping situation, but are especially applicable in dispersed camping areas.